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Please see the attached communication regarding sequence listings.

Pursuant to the directives of paper No. 9 (file 3/25/02), claims 10 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-20 are pending, of which claims 11-18 remain withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants' arguments will be addressed after sequence listing errors have been corrected.

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- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED	SUGGESTED CORRECTION	SERIAL NUMBER: 09/814,558
ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE		
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wrapped Nucleics Wrapped Aminos	The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid Line Length	The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Misaligned Amino Numbering	The numbering under each 5 th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ASCII	The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Length	Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)	Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence: (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading) (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) This sequence is intentionally skipped Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.	
8 <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)	Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence. <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000	
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)	Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present. In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa; and which residue n or Xaa represents.	
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid <213> Response	Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence	
11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use of <220>	Sequence(s) <u>AIH</u> missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)	
12 <input type="checkbox"/> PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.	
13 <input type="checkbox"/> Misuse of n	n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.	



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3 <110> APPLICANT: Lazarus, Lawrence H
4 Salvadori, Severo
6 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: DMT-TIC DI- AND TRI-PEPTIDIC DERIVATIVES AND RELATED
COMPOSITIONS AND

7 METHODS OF USE

9 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 209897

11 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/814,558

12 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-03-22

14 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 9

16 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn version 3.1

18 <210> SEQ ID NO: 1

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35 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: "Phe" = N-methylphenylalanine

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41 1 5

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unacceptable
- must explain genetic source
see error summary sheet, item 11

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